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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

DE 100 05 167 has been cited in the corresponding German examination procedure.

The reference is discussed in the specification at page 2. Applicant also cites US 6,662,924 which is a corresponding U.S. publication.

DE 199 16 924 A1 is discussed at page 2 of the specification.

DE 197 56 034 A1 has been cited in the corresponding German examination procedure.

The reference is also cited at page 2 of the specification.

DE 41 20 379 A1 has been cited in the corresponding German examination procedure.

The reference discloses a locking device for a selection lever of an automatic gear in an automotive vehicle. No full translation of the reference is available to Applicant at this time.

However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract.

DE 694 25 755 T2 was cited in the corresponding German examination procedure. The

reference discloses a shifting device arrangement. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

Consideration of the references is requested.

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